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FM AMEMBASSY CAPE TOWN

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INFO AMCONSUL DURBAN

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AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

C O N F I D E N T I A L CAPE TOWN 0728

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (YOUNG, ANDREW), SF

SUBJ: AMBASSADOR YOUNG'S VISIT TO SOUTH AFRICA

1. ANGLO-AMERICAN'S ZACH DE BEER PHONED YESTERDAY CONCERNING AMBASSADOR YOUNG'S JOHANNESBURG MEETING MAY 20 WITH BLACK LEADERS. DE BEER HAD BEEN CONSULTING WITH HANK SLACK, OPPENHEIMER'S PR MAN, WHO INFORMED DE BEER THAT US EMBASSY IS PREPARED TO TAKE OVER RESPONSIBILITY FOR THIS PORTION OF AMBASSADOR YOUNG'S VISIT AND WOULD ARRANGE MEETING AT USIS CENTER IN SHAKESPEARE HOUSE, JOHANNESBURG. DE BEER SAID HE HAD BEEN PLANNING TO RECOMMEND MEETING INCLUDE ALL THE HOMELAND LEADERS PLUS PROMINENT URBAN BLACKS BUT HE WAS CONFIDENT WE WOULD KNOW BETTER WHOM AMBASSADOR YOUNG WOULD LIKE TO SEE. HE WAS PLEASED BY OUR WILLINGNESS TO UNDERTAKE THIS PORTION OF THE VISIT. DE BEER SAID THERE WOULD BE AMPLE TIME FOR MEETING WITH BLACK LEADERS. HE CALCULATED AMBASSADOR YOUNG WILL HAVE CONCLUDED HIS APPEARANCES AT WITS UNIVERSITY ABOUT 1430. DINNER WITH SA BUSINESSMEN IS TENTATIVELY SET FOR 1930.

2. WE ARE PLEASED TO MAKE THESE ARRANGMENTS AND ARE
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PREPARED TO RECOMMEND PARTICIPANTS. IT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO HAVE AMBASSADOR YOUNG'S OWN THOUGHTS ON TIME, FORMAT AND WHOM HE WOULD LIKE TO SEE.

3. CHARGE PLANS TO MEET AMBASSADOR YOUNG UPON ARRIVAL IN JOHANNESBURG AND WILL BE ON HAND AS DESIRED DURING VISIT. CONTROL OFFICER IS EMBASSY PRETORIA POLITICAL

OFFICER STEVE MCDONALD.

4. AF/S PLEASE CALL THIS MESSAGE TO THE ATTENTION OF
AMBASSADOR BOWDLER. NELSON

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